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Firemen Attention.

A special meeting of Hope Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1 will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock, to transact very important business.

A full attendance is urgently requested

RAYMOND BREAUX, President.
GOLDMAN LASSALLE, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

Opelousas, La., April 6, 1903.

The Police Jury met in regular session this day, with the following members present:

Dr. W. F. Clopton, Pres't., Messrs. Durio, Sandoz, Darby, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Haas, Derouen, Foster, Smith and Muller.

On motion of Dr. Foster—

Seconded and carried, that an appropriation of twenty-five dollars be made out of the 8th ward funds, to keep in repair the road known as the B. F. Roberts road, and that a warrant be issued to Mr. B. F. Roberts for the purpose of working said road.

On motion of Mr. Derouen—

Seconded and carried, that the petition of residents of the 7th ward, praying for a public road, leading from Ville Plate and Chatafgueer public roads, between the properties of Eraste Manuel, Mrs. Octavie Veillon, Aristide Billaudeau and Jos. Bordelon, etc., be received, and that the following committee be appointed to lay out said road and to receive same. Said road to be laid out without cost to parish. Committee composed of Messrs. Jos. Bordelon, Eraste Manuel, Ernest Soileau, Raymond Chapman, Dreux Soileau, Alphonse Veillon and Gustave Ledoux.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—

Duly seconded, that an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars be made out of the 1st ward funds or as much there of as may be necessary, to assist the taxpayers of Plaisance in constructing a canal intersecting lands of Jas. Vidrine and Jean Jumere, to a creek on plantation of W. D. Hargroder, to drain public road and a vast amount of low land, now assessed as swamp; provided, however, that the taxpayers of said section shall contribute a like amount, to complete said work; and that Mr. Aristile Sebastien be appointed to supervise said work.

Messrs. Durio, Sandoz, Darby, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Haas, Derouen, Foster, Smith, Muller voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Derouen—

Duly seconded, that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated out of the 1st, 5th and 7th ward funds, to rebuild the Debaillon bridge, and that Messrs. Louis Sylvester, Onezime Vidirne, Arthur Latour, Ermile Lafleur and Benj. Lafleur be appointed a committee to sell the contract to the lowest bidder, and same committee be authorized to sell the old lumber from the old bridge and make due returns to this body.

Messrs. Durio, Sandoz, Darby, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Haas, Derouen, Foster, Smith and Muller voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Darby—

Seconded and carried, that the petition from citizens of Coulee Croche, praying for a public road in the Leger settlement, near Bristol, beginning at the northeast corner of Simeon Leger's land, to run to the southeast, thence between lands of Jean and Edmond Leger to Robt. Martin's northwest corner, thence to Stanislas Colligan's southwest corner, be received and granted as prayed for, and that Messrs. L. F. Sibille, Chas. Delahousse, Propere Cazadebar, Pierre Arceneau, Edmond Leger, Ertelus Leger and Robt. Martin be appointed a committee to lay out said road, and report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—

Seconded and carried, that the Tax Collector be authorized to refund the sum of $4.00 to Mr. Ozeme Moreau, for double assessment for the year 1902.

On motion of Mr. Quebedeau—

Seconded and carried, the Police Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Dr. Clopton, Pres't., Messrs. Durio, Sandoz, Darby, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Manuel, Smith, Haas, Derouen and Muller.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—

Seconded and carried, that an appropriation of eighty dollars be made out of the 5th ward funds to rebuild bridge over the Lavergne gully, and that Messrs. L. A. Desholets, Onezime Bugnag and Louis Zenon Lafleur be appointed a committee to sell contract to the lowest bidder, and receive same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—

Seconded and carrried, that a committee composed of Messrs. Ozeme Fontenot, Theo. Doucet and Alfred Deville be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of rebuilding the Guillory bridge across Bayou Carron, and also as to the most suitable site for same, and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Savant—

Seconded and carried, that a committee of three to consist of Messrs. M. P. Stagg, W. H. Milburn and John P. Savant be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of building a bridge across Bayou Boeuf, near M. P. Stagg's, and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

Duly seconded, that owing to so much rain, and in many places high water, which has caused many taxpayers to put out their cash to buy corn and stock, and that many are unable to pay their road taxes at present; therefore be it resolved that the time of paying said road taxes be extended until Sept. 15, 1903.

Messrs. Darby, Haas, and Derouen voting yes, 3.

Messrs, Durio, Sandoz, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Manuel, Smith and Muller voting no, 8. Motion lost.

By Haas—

Whereas, The Annual Convention of the Louisiana State Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders Association will meet in Alexandria on the 22nd, 23d and 24th of April,

Resolved, That the following delegates be elected thereto, to represent the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

At Large, Dr. F. J. Mayer.

1st Ward	J. K. Sandoz
2nd "	Jas. Darby
3d "	Jules Quebedeau
4th "	Dr. Clopton
5th "	Jno. Fontenot
6th "	S. Haas
7th "	R. L. Derouen
8th "	Olibe Manuel

On motion of Mr. Manuel—

Seconded and carried, that an appropriation be made of forty-five dollars, to build a bridge across Coulee Tchoupique, 8th ward, and that Messrs. E. Dardeau, M. Billaudeau and D. Courville be appointed a committee to sell contract to lowest bidder, and receive same when completed.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

Seconded and carried, that the Clerk of Police Jury be authorized to have matting in enclosure of Police Jury room taken up and thoroughly cleaned, and replaced later; the above work to be charged to contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz—

Duly seconded, that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain what benches and other things, that might be necessary to ornament the court house square, and report at next regular meeting as to probable cost. Motion carried. Chair appointed Messrs. Sandoz, Durio, Healey and Judge E. T. Lewis.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

Seconded and carried, Be it resolved that Messrs. Archille Ardoin, Sosthene Marcantel, Regile Veillon, Amede Fontenot and Jos. Oricee Ardoin be appointed a committee to investigate the trouble existing between Messrs. M. L. Fontenot and Aristlie D. Guillory, regarding public road running over land of M. L. Fontenot, and to ascertain whether said road has the proper width of 35 feet, and proper drainage, and report at next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Durio—

Seconded and carried, the Police Jury adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

April 7th, 1903,

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Clopton, Pres't., Messrs. Sandoz, Darby, Quebedean, Savant, Fontenot, Haas, Manuel, Smith, Muller.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

Seconded and carried, that a committee of two be appointed to examine statements of the fiscal agents. Chair appointed Messrs. Muller and Savant.

On motion of Mr. Durio—

Duly seconded, that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made out of the 1st and 8th ward funds, to clean out and remove all obstructions from the Plaquemine gully, from Nicholas Gallien's to Durio's road, including both branches, to the Dejean and McKinney places; resolved further, that Mr. Jean Hidalgo be appointed to superintend the work.

Messrs. Clopton, Durio, Darby, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Manuel, Smith and Muller voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—

Seconded and carried, that the report of committee appointed to map out and receive public road, leading from Garland's mill to intersect public road at Jos. Vidrine's, thence leading to Washington, be received and accepted, committee discharged and the road declared a public road.

To the President and members of the Police Jury—

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine statements of the fiscal agents, beg leave to report that we have examined said statements and found same correct, and recommend that warrants be issued to said fiscal agents as follows: Twenty-five and 56-100 dollars, for salary month of March, business of 1902; and one for one hundred and twenty-one and 71-100 dollars, for salary month of March, business of 1903.

AUG. J. MULLER,
H. SAVANT,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Haas—

Seconded and carried, that the above report be accepted, committee discharged and warrants ordered issued to said fiscal agents as per report.

On motion of Mr. Savant—

Seconded and carried, the Police Jury resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine and approve claims

Mr. Savant in the chair.

L A Sandoz, acc. copying, bill rendered April 5, 1903	$140 23
H E Estorge, fees in various cases	32 50
D Durio, supt par convicts from Feb 2, 1903	137 50
Mason's Drug Store, sundries	3 50
Lassalle & Desmarais Co., sundries for C House	31 75
Dardeau & Coreil, 3 comforts	3 90
Clarke & Courts, 1 inq book, etc	12 20
A V Sancier, arrest, turnkey fee	5 50
J K Sandoz & Bros., sundries	20 60
Dr. J D Wilburn, burying pauper	10 00
J A Drummond, rep'rs in jail	4 00
Robt. Chachere, sundry mdse	6 75
Clemond Smith, juror on inq	2 00
E V Barry, " " "	2 00
Andre Jaco, " " "	2 00
Alf. J Dupre, " " "	2 00
H F Richard, " " "	2 00
G C Smith, " " "	2 00
Cumberland Tel Co., services for Feb and Mar, 1903, M L Swords, sheriff	4 75
Cumberland Tel Co, service clerks office, March, 1903	3 00
Opelousas Courier, advert'ng road tax notice	22 75
Bertha Tel Co, service to date, Chas. Lafleur, conveying pris'n'rs to Opelousas	12 50
J B Pary, making abstract lot 494 in town of Opelousas	5 50
Moss & Carter, coffin for pauper	20 00
Town of Opelousas, water and light bill, rend. March 26, 1903	10 00
Aaron Jacobs, stationery for P. J. office	21 90
H Bodemuller, 35 placards	4 90
H Bodemuller, conveyance bk	2 00
H Bodemuller, sta, sheriff's office	26 25
M L Swords, conveying prisoners to Opelousas, mileage, etc	4 75
M L Swords, attendance on court, Apr. 3 to Mar 4, 1903, 16 days	22 75
M L Swords, feed'g pris'n'rs from Mar 3 to Apr 6, 1903	80 00
J F Lowry, 1-2 acre land for public road, 4th ward	340 65
Olivier Cormier, fillind mud hole 4th ward	17 50
E E Harmon, cleaning out canal, 1st ward	10 00
Opel Mercantile Co, nails	20 00
J W Bailey, repairing Taylor bridge, 4th and 5th wards	3 00
T C Gibbens, lumber, 5th ward	2 00
Robt Zernott, filling holes 4th wd	22 67
Cyrille Soileau, bldg brdg 5th wd	20 00
Theodule Thisanot, rpg brdg 5 wd	3 00
A J Carron, rpg and fill dike 5 wd	6 00
Thos Quirk, rpg bdgs, fillining holes, etc, 5th ward	6 00
Arthur Collins, bldg brg 1st ward	53 50
Lassalle & Desmarais, 25 sks coats	7 00
Monroe Wolff, rpng brdg 6 wd	56 00
Louis Edouard, wk on road, 5 wd	5 00
Ozeme Fontenot, nails, etc., 5 wd	15 00
L R Lafleur, repng brdge, 5 ward	1 15
Onile Fontenot, rpg brdg, 5 ward	15 00
Joe Esprit, mak 3 bridg's, 8 ward	12 00
R W Tatman, rpng brdgs 6 ward	4 50
Wm Johnson, rpng brdgs 6 ward	3 50
R E Lee, work on road, 1 ward	15 00
E G Richard, lumber, etc., 4th wd	8 00
M J Riddell, repg bridge 4th wd	36 60
R L Derouen, lumber, road machine, etc., 7 ward	4 00
Adraste Lafleur, lumber, 7 ward	60 55
D Roos & Son, mdse, 1st ward	10 20
J. W. Bailey, lumber, and buildig bridge, 5 ward	1 75
Z. T. Cary, lumber and nails, 8 wd	4 70
Dr. L. Lazaro, cash paid labor on road, 5th ward	1 75
Ozeme Edward, rep brdgs, 5 ward	1 85
Oscar Celestin, filling holes, 5 wd	3 50
Louis Johnson, lumber, 6 ward	20 00
F D Cortez, lumber, 8th ward	14 30
Emile Ortego, rpg brg etc, 5 wd	1 10
Dardeau & Coreil, oats and bran	20 00
Oliver Deshotels, bld brdge, 8 wd	52 45
Arthur Latour, repairing Debaillon's bridge, 1st and 7th wards	10 00
Wm Johnson, rpg bdgs, 6 ward	15 00
Wm Foreman, rpg brdg, 6 ward	10 00
Louis Johnson, lumber, 6 ward	3 75
A. C. Olivier, fill mud holes, 2 wd	20 00
D Durio, cash pd rep roeds, 1 wd	4 00
Ernest J Dejean, bld drdg. 1 wd	12 80
Opel Mer Co, spikes, etc, 1 wd	75 00
P E Carriere, rep Long brdg, 5 wd	2 35
L Castille, fixing mud hole, 8 wd	13 40
B H Pary, land rent compromise	2 50
Armas Fontenot, fill m'd hls 5 wd	40 00
Jno C Johnson, rep brdgs, 6 wd	18 00
Samuel Haas, lumber, 6 ward	10 00
Samuel Haas, lumber, nails, 6 wd	54 50
Wash Lumber Co, lumber, 5 wd	15 24
A C Skiles, lumber	11 10
A C Skiles, lumber, 1 ward	9 51
" " 1 "	22 99
" " 8 "	291 40
Arcadus Vidrine, pub rd wk, 7 wd	18 79
C M Richards, 3 and 4 qts rd wk 6 ward	27 00
Antonie Lanclas, pub rd wk, 3 wd	105 00
Wm Johnson, 3 and 4 qts road wk 6 ward	35 00
Jesse King, 3 and 4 qts rd wk 6 wd	30 00
Evariste L Fontenot, pub rd wk 6 ward	17 50
Lucius Ortego, 3 and 4 qts rd wk, 6 ward	24 50
Jno L Stewart, 3 and 4 qts rd wk 6 ward	10 00
S Deville, Jr, and M L Fonteuot, 3 gnd 4 qts rd wk, 6 ward	55 00
Jos Landreneau, Jr, 3 and 4 qts rd wk, 6 ward	48 00
Evariste Vidrine, rd wk etc, 7 wd	75 00
Alibe Bertrand, rd wk, 7 ward	25 00
W C Gordon, road wk, 4 ward	37 00
Thos J Walker, rd wk, 6 ward	10 37
Manuel Fontenot, 1 qt rd wk 7 wd	50 00
Jas O Chachere, bal due on road contract, 1902	11 25
Jos P Gindry, rd wk, '02, 1 ward	314 49
E G Richard, road work, 4 ward	62 50
Remi Doucet, road work, 6 ward	15 00
Albert Andrus, 3 mi rd wk, 1 wd, 1902	6 00
E E Harmon, bal on rd con, 1 wd	75 00
J H Seely, 3 and 4 qts rd wk, 6 wd	55 00
J P Johnson, 3 and 4 qts rd wk 6 wd	24 00
Will M King, road work, 6 ward	12 00
D C Clark, 3 and 4 qts rd wk, 6 wd	18 00
J W Boring, 5 mi rd wk, etc, 1 wd	22 50
E K Wallior, road work, 1 ward	27 00
Jas O Chachere, road work, 1 wd	9 00
Numa Miller, road work, 2 ward	16 00
Henry Clay, road work, 2 ward	15 00
Albert Andrus, road work, 2 waad	35 00
J E Dailey, rd ins to April 1, 1903	40 00
E Harmon, rd work, 1903, 1 ward	18 00
	20 00

On motion of Mr. Muller—

The committee on claims resolved itself regular session of Police Jury.

The committee on claims reported through chairman Savant, that they had examined the claims as above detailed, and found same correct.

On motion, the report was accepted.

Dr. Clopton in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

Seconded and carried, Resolved that the President of the Police July is hereby authorized to issue a warrant of $8,000.00 to the parish treasurer, amount allotted to public schools, as per budget appropriation of 1903.

Mr. D. Durio, superintendent of the parish convicts, reported the amount realized from convict labor to date, and also the expenditures out of said amount—vouchers on file—to-wit:

Convict labor	$320 00
Guards salary, etc	254 90
Balance	$65 10

The above amount of balance ($65.10) has been turned over to the parish treasurer.

Mr. Sandoz offered the following ordinance, and upon being duly read was adopted, to-wit:

An ordinance to prohibit the holding of shows, exhibitions, lunch counters, coffee stands, etc., on the court house square, and to provide a pelalty for its enforcement.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, in regular session convened, That no shows, exhibitions, lunch counters or coffee stands shall be permitted on the court house square, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, at the discretion of the court, and in default of payment of said fine, the penalty shall be imprisonment in the parish jail not less than ten days nor more than three months, likewise at the discretion of the court, offenders to be tried by indictment or information before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That in the case of shows, exhibitions, etc., each performance shall be a separate offence, and in the case of lunch counters, coffee stands, etc., each day that the same is conducted or operated shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

Attest:

J. J. HEALEY, Clerk. W. F. CLOPTON, President.

On motion of Mr. Manuel—

Seconded and carried, that the Police Jury adjourn until 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Dr. Clopton, President, Messrs Darby, Quebedeau, Savant, Fontenot, Foster, Smith, Muller, Haas, Sandoz.

On motion of Mr. Durio—

Seconded and carried, that a warrant be issued to T. E. Carriere for $9.40, same being for taxes paid by him for the years 1901 and 1902, on property erroneously assessed to him.

To the President and Members of the Police Jury—

Gentlemen—We, your undersigned committee, appointed to sell the outfit for working public roads, belonging to the parish, beg to report that after due advertisement, we offered said property at public auction and sold it all, except the four wheel road grader, which, in default of a bid, amounting to at least $150.00, was not sold.

The list of the property sold, and the price of adjudication of each item, is here appended as Exhibit "A."

The aggregate amount realized from said sale was the sum of $3,955.40, from which is deducted the sum of twenty dollars, paid to L. G. Dupre, auctioneer and forty dollars, paid B. H. Pavy, for cancellation of lease.

The balance of $3,955.40 we have turned over to the parish treasurer, whose receipt therefor is hereto annexed as Exhibit "B."

Respectfully submitted.
P. FOSTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Seconded and carried, the report was accepted, committee discharged and report ordered spread on the minutes.

On motion of M. Haas—

Seconded and carried, that a committee of two be appointed, to examine special roll of Tax Collector and report at once. Chair appointed Messrs. Haas and Manuel.

On motion of Mr. Quebedeau—

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Savant—

Seconded and carried, Resolved, that whereas the Bayou Boeuf has been out of its banks for the past two months, thereby rendering the public roads along said stream utterly impassable, and whereas said extreme and continuous stage of high water is attributed by some to the closing of Bayou Lamouric, the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee Board be, and the same is hereby requested to have the matter fully investigated, to the end that the evil aforesaid may, if possible, be remedied.

Resolved further, that the Clerk of this body transmit a copy of this resolution to said Board.

Opelousas, La., April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Laudry—

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee, appointed by your honorable body to examine special roll of 1902, made by the tax collector, and upon examination, find that said tax collector, for parish of St, Landry, has collected seven hundred and ninety-eight and 70-100 dollars, on which is due said collector 10 per tent.—seventy-nine and 87-100 dollars, and ask that a warrant be issued to Y. J. Sensat, deputy tax cyllector.

Respectfully rubmitted,
SAMUEL HAAS,
OLIBE MANUEL.

On motion of Mr. Muller—

Seconded and carried, the above report was accepted, committee discharged and a waarant ordered issued to Mr. Y. J. Sensat, for the sum of $79.87, seventy-nine and 87-100 dollars.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—

Seconded and carried, the Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday of May being the 4th day of said month.

J. J. HEALEY, Clerk. W. F. CLOPTON, President

SALE OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads of the 4th police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, will be sold to the last and lowest bidder, under the supervision of W. F. Clopton, at Palmetto, on

Thursday, April 30, 1903.

at 11 o'clock, a. m. Mileage and specifications to be seen on day of sale.

The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

W. F. CLOPTON.

SALE OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads of the 5th police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry, will be sold to the last and lowest bidder, under the supervision of John J. Fontenot and A. J. Muller, at the Town Hall, in Washington, on

Saturday, April 25, 1903.

at 11 o'clock a. m. Mileage and specifications to be seen on day of sale.

The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

AUG. J. MULLER,
J. J. FONTENOT,
Police Jurors, 5th ward.

Sale of Puclic Roads.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads of the 1st police jury ward of the parish of St. Landry will be sold to the last and lowest bidder, under the supervision of J. K. Sandoz, J. P. Smith and Diomel Durio, at the courthouse, in Opelousas, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, April 25, 1903.

Mileage and specifications to be seen on day of sale. The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. K. SANDOZ,
J. P. SMITH,
D. DURIO,
Police Jurors, 1st ward.

CHARTER

—OF THE—

Opelousas Laundry, Manufacturing, Real Estate & Construction Company, Limited.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry.

BEFORE the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses residing in said Parish, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are herewith subscribed, and who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of Louisiana relative to the organizations of corporations, they do hereby form themselves and their successors, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them and their successors into a corporation or body politic in law under the name and title of THE OPELOUSAS LAUNDRY, MANUFACTURING, REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, with its domicile in the City of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and to have and enjoy succession by its corporate name for the period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof. Citation and legal process on said corporation may be served on its President, and in his absence, upon its Manager.

ARTICLE I.

The purpose for which this corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are any one or more, or all of the following: To erect and operate laundries and any other manufacturies, buildings and establishments, to buy and sell real estate, lumber and raw materials, and operate or lease the same, also to own stock in other corporations.

ARTICLE II.

The capital stock of the said corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), divided into five hundred (500) shares, at the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, and all stock subscribed shall be paid in cash or its equal before being issued; provided, that as soon as fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) of the said stock shall have been subscribed for this corporation shall be a going concern and may commence and prosecute its business. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) by two-thirds vote of the stockholders.

ARTICLE III.

All the corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of five stockholders, which said Board shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January in each and every year, beginning in the year nineteen hundred and four. All such elections shall be by ballot and held at the office of said corporation under the superintendence of two (2) commissioners to be appointed for that purpose by the Board of Directors, of which election ten (10) days prior notice shall be given by publication in any newspaper published in the town of Opelousas or in default of such newspaper being published in said town, in any paper published nearer thereto. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner, in person or by proxy, at all elections or meetings of the stockholders. Five shares of stock shall entitle a stockholder to be a Director, and persons receiving the greatest number of votes cast at such elections shall be the Directors. After each annual meeting the Board of Directors shall elect from their own number a President and Treasurer and a Secretary and Manager. Said Board of Directors may make and establish, as well as change, alter and amend from time to time any and all by-laws, rules and regulations that they may deem requisite for the support and management of the business and affairs of said corporation. They shall have power and authority to contract debts, borrow money, issue notes and mortgage bonds, execute mortgages and generally do all things pertinent or incident to the object and purposes of this corporation; and moreover, shall have power and authority to issue and deliver full paid shares of stock or bonds or obligations of said corporation in payment of money borrowed, or property of rights actually received or purchased by the said corporation. All checks, drafts, notes, bonds, bills or any ether obligation of this corporation shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, or in the event of the absence of the Secretary, the President shall be entitled to do the same. Until the stockholder's meeting or election to be held by the stockholders on the first Monday in January, nineteen hundred and four, the Board of Directors shall be composed of: Isaac Roos, F. P. Butler, P. J. Lefebre, Isadore Isaac and John A. Haas, and the officers of the said corporation shall be: Isaac Roos, President, and F. P. Butler, Secretary and Manager. Three of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute the quorum for the transaction of business. The said Board shall have authority to appoint such agents and employes as it shall deem necessary, to fix their salaries and to define their power and authority. In case of vacancy in the Board of Directors, or in any other office, the remaining Directors shall have the power to fill the same. All directors and officers shall remain in office till their successors are elected and qualified, and failure to hold the annual meeting shall not dissolve the corporation, but the meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the regular day. Any director shall have the power to appoint any stockholder as his proxy, in writing, and such proxy shall have full power to act for such director at any directors' meeting and vote and represent him thereat.

ARTICLE IV.

Transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation upon the surrender of stock certificates in presence of the Secretary, who shall attest all transfers and issue new certificates in lieu of the ones surrendered. All certificates of stock shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the corporation and sealed with its seal.

ARTICLE V.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved either by limitation of time or by the determination of the stockholders, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commisioners to be appointed for that purpose at a general meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting convened after notice as herein above provided. In case of the death or inability of one of the liquidators, the survivor may act alone.

ARTICLE VI.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in further sum than the unpaid balance due the Company on the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the balance due by him on said stock.

Thus done and passed at my office, in the Town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, on this 9th day of March, in the year Ninefeen Hundred and Three, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, who signed hereto with the appearers and me, Notary, after reading of the whole.

(Signed) Isaac Roos.
" F. P. Butler,
" P. J. Lafebre,
" Isadore Isaac,
" J. A. Haas.

Witnesses:
(Signed) J. H. Creswell,
" Louis P. Halphen.
(Signed) JOHN H. HARMANSON,
Notary Public.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry } I, R. Lee Garland, District attorney of the 16th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the act of incorporation of the Opelousas Laundry & Manufacturing Co., Limited, and find nothing therein inconsistent with or contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, and I approve same, this 10th day of March, 1903.

(Signed) R. LEE GARLAND,
District Attorney 16th Judicial District of Louisiana.

Filed March 11th, 1903.
(Signed) A. LEON DUPRE,
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Landry. } I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Act No. ——, on file and of record in my office, in Miscellaneous Book, No. ——, pp. ——, on March 11th, 1903.

Witness my hand and the Seal of my office, at Opelousas, La., this 11th day of the month of March, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] A. LEON DUPRE,
mch21-6t Deputy Clerk.

Proclamation of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1903, an election will be held at the Town Hall, in the Town of Arnaudville, La., for the election of a Mayor and four Councilmen, and we do hereby appoint as Commissioners of said election Messrs. L. Darby, Geo. Greig and J. Arnaud, and L. M. Roger Clerk, to hold said election and make due return of same.

Y. J. SENSAT,
E. L. LOEB,
WM. M. PRESCOTT,
Supervisors of Election, St Landry Parish. mch 21

Bids for Paving.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor, at his office, for the building of the following sidewalks in the town of Opelousas, La., viz:

FIRST—About 3700 running feet, five feet wide, of cement walk with brick curbing.

SECOND—About 8200 running feet, about six feet wide, of shell walk with brick curbing.

THIRD—About 1740 running feet, about six feet wide, of dirt sidewalk with wooden curbing.

Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in Mayor's office, copies of which will be furnished bona fide bidders on application.

Successful bidder will be required to give bond. Bids will be received up to May 1st, 1903, at 12 o'clock. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

B. A. LITTELL,
m21-4t Mayor of Opelousas, La.

LAND FOR SALE CHEAP

In St, Landry Parish—T. 7, S., R. 6, E.

S. E. ¼ of section 27	161.52
S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, W ½ of S. E. ¼, and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of section 26	160.58
W. ½ of N. W. ¼, W. ½ of S. E. ¼, N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, E. ½ of S. E. ¼, and N. W. ¼ of section 35	441.13
Total	763.23

ABE ABRAMSON,
mch 21 Baton Rouge, La.

Taken Up

By the undersigned, at Palmetto, one bay horse, about three years old; been ranging in vicinity three months. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs, and take same. EDWARD LAMARK,
mch 21 Palmetto, La.

Taken Up

By the undersigned, at PAnse-Aux-Pailles, one Creole brown-bay mare, about eight years old; blind in right eye; sore on back; branded on right shoulder, but brand indistinct. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same. THOS. MANUEL,
mch 21-4t PAnse-Aux-Pailles.

Taken Up

By the undersigned, near Rosa, La., one red cow and one red yearling. Brand indistinct. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs, and take same.

mch 21 J. W. HILL, Rosa, La.

ESTRAYED

From my place about the last week in January, one light red cow; one deep red and white spotted cow; one brindle cow and one yellow cow with white back. The said cows are branded ⋈ R. Ear mark: upper figure seven in the right, and under figure seven in the left. A liberal reward will be given for their reward. S. V. ROGILLIO,
mch7-5t Washington, La.

Taken Up.

One mare and buggy (bay mare). Strayed home Wednesday, February 25th. The buggy is old and broken. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same. ALCEE BOUTTE,
mch 21 Sunset, La.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the public roads for the 2d ward of the parish of St. Landry, will be sold to the last and lowest bidder, at the store of Miller & Castille, in Sunset, on March 21, 1903.

JAMES DARBY,
m7-5t Police Juror, 2d ward.

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Three young mules and a lot of farming implements. Apply at the Cooke Plantation, Mrs. D. M. Cooke, Washington, La.

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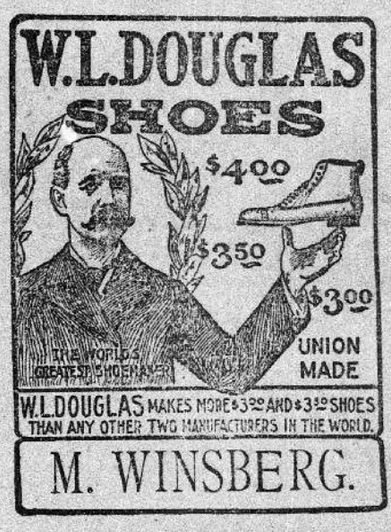

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SUCCESSION SALE.

ESTATE OF JULIAN THOMPSON SR., AND WIFE, LOUISE ANTOINE, BOTH DEC'D.

No. ——, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the deceased, on Little Bayou Teche, near Port Barre, by the undersigned auctioneer, on

Wednesday, May 6, 1903.

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to the above estate to-wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Port Barre, on Little Bayou Teche, bounded north by Mr. J. M. Moore formerly, south by A. T. Castille and V. W. Boagni, east by Bayou Teche, west by Ozeine Moreau, containing sixty arpents, being the same property that deceased purchased from Dr. J. P. Salzan, Nov. 18, 1896.

This property is being cultivated by the heirs during this year and they will have the right to remain thereon until the crops are gathered, the purchaser to take the customary share in said crop and will have control of same when gathered.

Two American mules, three Creole mules, one American mare, one Creole horse, one Creole mare and colt, one wagon